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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Kazunori SHIMADA) Group Art Unit: 1723
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Application No.: 10/021,029) Examiner: K. S. Menon
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Filed: December 19, 2001)
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For: ANTIBACTERIAL MEMBER,)
METHOD OF PREPARING THE)
SAME, ANTIBACTERIAL FILTER)
AND ANTIBACTERIAL)
CONTAINER)

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated February 21, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests examination of this application in view of the following amendment and remarks. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

20. (Amended) An antibacterial container according to claim 17,
wherein said antibacterial member is constituted such that a solution in which a propolis component is extracted is formed by dissolving a water-insoluble propolis material in alcohol, acetone or ether, a water-insoluble base member is immersed in said formed propolis-extracted solution, said immersed base member is taken out from the propolis-extracted solution to be applied with a pressure, and said pressurized base member is dried.

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